

SENATE BILL 2332

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6002, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) The commissioner of education shall establish a schedule for the administration of the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests and meet the provisions of § 49-1-226. The commissioner may adjust the schedule for reasons including, but not limited to, natural disaster, prolonged inclement weather, or serious outbreaks of contagious illness.

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), the commissioner shall not schedule the administration of a TCAP test more than twenty (20) school days before the end of the school year, as provided in the school calendar adopted by the local board of education or public charter school governing body.

(c) The department of education shall provide LEAs with the individual student performance level ratings from TCAP tests administered to the LEA's students according to the schedule established by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (b)(2), no later than ten (10) business days after the close of the testing schedule.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to tests administered in the spring semester of the 2021-2022 school year and in each school year thereafter.